



PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME		Docket No.:	BAL6019P0011US
Serial No.:	09/429,723	Filing Date:	October 29, 1999
Group Art Unit:	1661	Examiner:	Ann Marie Grunberg
Applicant(s): Hope et al.			
Invention: Mutant Apical Dominance Gene in <i>Eustoma</i>			

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Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of April 3, 2001 in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached Response timely.

**Extension Fee For
Response Within:**

	First Month	Second Month	Third Month	Fourth Month
Large Entity:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$110.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$390.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$890.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,390.00
Small Entity:	<input type="checkbox"/> \$55.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$195.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$445.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$695.00

- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$110.00** to cover the extension fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 04-1644.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 04-1644. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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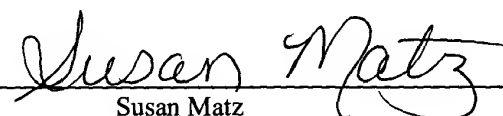
Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this document and fee (if applicable) is being deposited with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20221 on **May 31, 2001**.


Susan Matz